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- 1 2. (amended) The method of claim 1 further including a step of establishing a  
2 direct data connection between said telephone and said computer, said  
3 telephone and said computer being structurally separate components.

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- 1 7. (amended) The method of claim 1 further including steps of:  
2 enabling a first processor located within said telephone to  
3 process data received at said telephone;  
4 enabling a second processor located within said computer to  
5 process data received at said telephone;  
6 recognizing that said first call-related data received at said  
7 telephone is to be processed; and  
8 determining, within said telephone, whether said first call-related  
9 data will be processed by said first processor or said second processor, said  
10 telephone thereby controlling said first call-related data with respect to which  
11 of two structurally separate components will perform processing thereon.

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- 1 10. (amended) An apparatus for extending the capability of a telephone  
2 comprising:  
3 means, located within said telephone, for receiving data from a  
4 telephone network;  
5 means, located within said telephone, for storing said data  
6 received from said telephone network;  
7 means, operatively associated with said means for receiving,  
8 for enabling said telephone to automatically determine without user input  
9 whether said data received at said telephone will be maintained at said  
10 telephone or transferred to a computer; and  
11 means, operatively associated with said telephone, for trans-  
12 ferring said data between said telephone and said computer.

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1 17. (amended) A method of extending the capability of a telephone  
2 comprising the steps of:  
3 enabling a first processor resident in a telephone to process  
4 data received at said telephone;  
5 enabling a second processor resident in a computer to process  
6 data received at said telephone;  
7 receiving call-related data at said telephone;  
8 recognizing that said call-related data requires further process-  
9 ing;  
10 determining, using automated processing capabilities of said  
11 telephone, whether said call-related data will be processed in said first  
12 processor or said second processor, including basing said determination  
13 upon automated processing performed by said telephone; and  
14 processing said call-related data in either said telephone or  
15 said computer based upon said determination made using said automated  
16 processing capabilities.

1 18. (amended) The method of claim 17 further including a step of  
2 establishing a direct data connection between said telephone and said  
3 computer, wherein said telephone and said computer are structurally separate  
4 components located within a common workspace and wherein said telephone  
5 is configured to perform telephone functions independently of said computer.